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486—4.20(10A,88) Party status.

4.20(1) Affected employees or authorized employee representatives may elect to participate as parties at any time before the commencement of the hearing, unless, for good cause shown, the employment appeal board allows such election at a later time. See also 4.21(10A,88).

4.20(2) Where a notice of contest is filed by an employee or by an authorized employee representative with respect to the reasonableness of the period for abatement of a violation, the employer charged with the responsibility of abating the violation may elect party status at any time before the commencement of the hearing. See also 4.21(10A,88).

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 88.8(3) and 10A.601.